AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title with the following title:

Please substitute the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 18 and ending at line 21 to read as follows:

[~~Fig. 7~~ Figs. 7A-7C] It shows an explanation view showing the FAT file system in a state before data writing in Embodiment 1.

[~~Fig. 8~~ Figs. 8A-8C] It shows an explanation view showing the FAT file system in a state before data writing in Embodiment 1.

Please substitute the paragraph beginning on page 86, line 2 and ending at line 12 to read as follows:

A card information storage part ~~(119)~~ is provided in a semiconductor memory device ~~(110)~~ to store information of the characteristics of the semiconductor memory device ~~(110)~~. There is also provided a file system interface control part ~~(120)~~ for performing, based on the stored characteristic information, a file access suitable for the characteristics of the semiconductor

memory device (110). This allows an access device (100) to perform an optimum file access via the file system interface control part (120) without awareness of the characteristics of the semiconductor memory device (110).